



Docket No. 2001-4US-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Fulvio ARECCO, et al.

GAU: 2877

SERIAL NO: 09/750,311

EXAMINER:

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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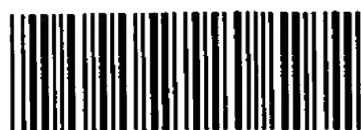
It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to **May 16, 2001** for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☒ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated: February 16, 2001
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$110.00** is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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